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READY FOR TOUGH QUESTIONS - Incumbent mayor Parish Tung and current deputy mayor Lorne Young, along with council candidates (left to right) Sherry Bower-Gagne, incumbent Bernice Capjack, Terri Hampson, incumbent Debra McQuinn, Jennifer (Flanders) Van der Hoek and incumbent Dwayne Yaremkevich, were peppered with a wide array of questions from voters attending Tuesday night's All-Candidates Forum at the Elk Point Seniors' Recreation Centre, hosted by Elk Point Chamber of Commerce and moderated by Colin Bjorkman. Council candidate Henry Botting did not attend.

Town council candidates face voters' questions at well attended forum

VICKI BROOKER
 Review Staff

Two mayoral candidates and six of seven council candidates listed on next Monday's ballot faced off at an All-Candidates Forum hosted by the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday, with F. G. Miller High School principal Colin Bjorkman as moderator.

The evening, Bjorkman said, was an opportunity for voters to get to know who the candidates were and an opportunity for the candidates to respond to questions posed by the voters and submitted to his assistant, Ryan Clarke.

Bjorkman feels municipal politics refreshing. "These candidates are not representing red, green or blue, they are real people with skills and opinions. They're applying for a job, and you're deciding who to hire."

Each candidate had an opportunity to introduce themselves and their platforms, with incumbent mayor Parrish Tung and current deputy mayor Lorne Young giving their views on the town's needs as they vied for the mayor's chair. Council incumbents Bernice Capjack, Debra McQuinn and Dwayne Yaremkevich and first time candidates Sherry Bower-Gagne, Terri Hampson and Jennifer (Flanders) Van der Hoek followed with their introductory remarks. The seventh council candidate, Henry Botting, was not present.

Profiles submitted by the candidates are printed on Pages 8 and 9 of this issue.

High priorities

The newcomers faced the first question from the voters, and were asked what they felt were the highest priorities for the incoming council, with all seeing crime reduction as imperative, and Van de Hoek adding that council needs to be progressive in all aspects,

including infrastructure, and being proactive rather than responsive.

Positive change

The incumbents were asked to give an example of one positive change they had had a part in bringing about during the past term. Tung spoke on the increased cooperation with the County of St. Paul, Young on the improvements in fiscal management with debt "incurred for a good reason." Capjack felt that improvements to infrastructure and working collaboratively with the county were very positive, while McQuinn spoke of working well as a team to help balance the books, initiate sustainable projects and "seeing things come about." Yaremkevich said the water line from St. Paul and the treated water storage have given the community clean, safe water and were benefits of working with other municipalities.

Finances

Tung and Young were asked to address a voter's concern with the town's current financial state.

"It is a concern," Young acknowledged. "Getting a handle on debt is key. Money was borrowed, and we have entered into a structured repayment plan. Some would argue that we have over-extended ourselves to develop more land, but we had sold all our serviced lots and needed more. We have a plan to pay off that."

Timely election results

Coverage of the town, county and school board elections will be presented online, due to the Elk Point Review's early Monday press deadline.

Visit www.spjournal.com for up-to-date coverage on election night, Oct. 16.

"Working together, we took a risk," Tung agreed. He said the town had looked into having other people develop the land, but with the downturn in the economy, that didn't happen. The downturn also allowed the town an option, he said. "This time, at 50 cents on the dollar, we decided to develop the lots." Then, "while we were talking with investors, the market vanished." Tung credited "a very good CAO" with helping to restructure the town's debt. "He tries every which way to save money." The soon-to-be-built bulk water truck fill will both "serve the neighbours and make us money," he added.

Skill sets

The challengers were asked about the skills they would bring to council.

Van der Hoek said she is "really good at looking at things differently. I look at what exists and think how I can make it better. I bring fresh eyes and fresh ideas."

As a relative newcomer to town, Hampson said she "doesn't know the feuds and doesn't care about them. We need to bring all the views together to make informed decisions."

Bower-Gagne said she would bring mediation skills, understanding and perspective to the council table.

Crime reduction

Crime reduction was back at the forefront, and Yaremkevich was adamant that the town needs to get the Citizens On Patrol (COPS) program back. "I've talked to the sergeant, and I know it's tough to get a handle on the situation. It's outrageous and there's no room in our community for that."

Decisions made

The incumbents were asked if they had made decisions they regretted or wished they had done differently.

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Elks Lodge news



NEW MEMBER INITIATED - ER Bro. Don Pilisko conducts the Initiation Ceremony for our newest member, Fred Zapesocki. Lawrence Pidluzny photo



ELK POINT BPO ELKS were honoured to have Ron Townrow, our Provincial President and his wife Shellene join us for our regular meeting on October 3, 2017. We started out with a great supper prepared by Bro. Allan Berg, then worked through our meeting agenda, had a short initiation ceremony for our new member Fred Zapesocki, and then enjoyed refreshments and fellowship. Pictured above is our entire group: back row; Lorn Berg, Geoff Hoyle, Walter Jendruck, Albert Boratynec, Allan Berg, Mike Chubey, Glen Hammond, Ted Koska, Stephen Rolheiser, Randy Ballas; front: Bill Schuhmacher, Fred Zapesocki, Provincial President Ron Townrow, Don Pilisko, Don Brooker and Lawrence Pidluzny.

Town candidates

(Continued from Front Page)

"Four years ago, everything was booming and decisions were made on that aspect," Capjack said. "We think differently when the money isn't there."

McQuinn doesn't like "to make decisions I regret. We have to make tough decisions and if I disagree, I say so."

Building the residential and commercial lots were a financial hurt to the town, Yaremkevich said, "but when things pick up, they'll be there, and they'd cost 60 per cent more to develop now."

Stimulating the economy

Asked what they would do to stimulate the economy, Young spoke on the Inter-municipal Development Plan the town and county are working on, and noted that one goal of the plan is to attract business. "We need to think bigger than Elk Point alone. We have the infrastructure, we have serviced industrial lots ready to go, we need to attract business and we can attract more by working together as part of a bigger plan."

Tung pointed out that three or four years ago, the county turned down an application to develop industrial lots close to town, a move that could work to the town's advantage. "Businesses have to make money. Incentives are only temporary, but putting in our services was reasonable. The bottom line is that the initial cost is not as high as in other towns, and we can control the price. We have infrastructure ready for the future."

Bylaws and bylaw enforcement

Asked if Elk Point has a bylaw officer and if bylaws are being enforced, McQuinn said the town doesn't have a dedicated bylaw officer, with the CAO fulfilling that role, among many others. "If you have a complaint, bring it to the town office and sign it. When something is brought up, we bring it forward at council. Our bylaws are currently being reworked, go on line and check them out," she urged. "Hopefully, they will be better enforced in the future."

Yaremkevich added that council has discussed having a part time peace officer for bylaw enforcement, "and that could curb a lot of issues. We have been

upgrading the bylaws and hope that will help too."

"We're doing as much as we can with parking, safety issues and untidy yards," Capjack said. "We're doing things but we can't do it all."

Hampson noted that four of Elk Point's bylaws are 17 years old, others are 10 years and due for updates. "Getting pride of ownership is what we need. Let's make them care."

Non-profit groups

A question was posed regarding the candidates' involvement with non-profit groups how they could help the town.

"I think they can," Bower-Gagne said. During last year's food drive, the youth and community worked together, she noted, and F. G. Miller has a student representative on the Community Advisory Policing Committee, "which gives it a different perspective. We have a big partnership coming up, our Safe Halloween Family Frolic, where we will work with the community, it's very important that we get back to our roots by working as a family."

Van der Hoek called the no-profits "a very valuable asset. Great fundraisers pop up like a great tree. Every group can contribute."

"Non-profit is my whole world," Hampson added. "They're the backbone of our volunteer groups in our community. We've got to generate excitement and teach our youth by being the example."

Tung said that "without our non-profits, our town couldn't function. As a council, we are supportive of them. We diligently make sure that our Municipal Sustainability Initiative funding goes to non profits."

Street repairs

Young was asked, if he were elected, when would 52 Street be repaired. "I want to say immediately, We have a company coming in next week, and I think that's one of the places they're working on."

Community values

Asked what they value most about Elk Point, candidates listed inclusive, safe, caring and said they always felt at home here, and were proud to be part of the community and to raise their children here.

Seniors housing

The mayoral candidates were asked how they

would address the need for seniors' housing.

Tung said he had talked to a developer, looked at land and what seniors need, "but the cost was so high.. Would seniors pay up to \$300,000? The MD of St. Paul Foundation is looking at grants for seniors' housing, and there's still one unit in the affordable housing available. We will have to twist the government's arm. We're still paying for some units in St. Paul, so be careful what you wish for. I'm sorry, but we have to wait."

Young noted that accessibility and ease of use are key issues, and that some seniors still wish to have a garage. "We need to work with both seniors building on their own and the MD Foundation. Absolutely, there is a need, we have a huge group of seniors. I think there is a market for that, and extended care is an even bigger need, there has to be more work done on that, because there are people in acute care beds that are waiting. We're all going to pay the price."

Teenagers

Something for teenagers to do was next on the agenda, and Van der Hoek said she "would love to see more for teens. The united church would make a great movie theatre. I'd love to connect with the youth and find out what they would want to have."

McQuinn felt there is "already quite a bit. The ROCK Group is working at getting the volunteer groups together. We've got to get the message out there to get the teens motivated. As a parent I'm pushing them, and I don't disagree that they need more opportunities."

"It's easy for us to say what don't we have," Hampson said. "We have to start using it, and invest time in them. I'd encourage parents to bring them along and invest the time before you use the facilities."

Capjack said her daughter had always been busy and "you have to encourage kids to go out and find the things to do."

Bower-Gagne suggested youngsters have to start volunteering at a young age, and that seniors have a lot to teach the younger generation. "ROCK has great ideas, and needs community support for a youth drop in centre.. There are great ideas but we need to get values and morals back into our lives."

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Chamber sets Christmas Extravaganza date

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

After a two-year experiment with a Saturday afternoon format, the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce is taking a step back in time and holding their annual Christmas Extravaganza on Friday evening, Nov. 24.

Late November weekends are a very busy time, and in recent years, Extravaganza has been held at the same time as F. G. Miller High School's annual craft and trade show, which some businesses felt took shoppers out of the downtown area.

This year's Friday evening format will allow everyone to enjoy shopping for downtown specials that evening before heading to the Elk Point Elks senior hockey team's first home game of the season, while still having ample time the following day to visit the craft show. Businesses would have the option of offering their specials all day Friday, only during Extravaganza hours or even for the whole weekend, and while they would be encouraged to stay open until at least 8 p.m., they would be free to stay open later if they wished.

Planning is still in the preliminary stages, but Extravaganza will definitely include photos with Santa, the main street bonfire that was missing from last year's event, and free hot chocolate. Organizers hope to add the Winter Wonderland Parade and tractor-drawn wagon rides to that list, along with some other fun events for the youngsters.

The chamber's aim with Extravaganza has always been to encourage shoppers to check out the local businesses first, as well as to serve as a kick-off to the festive season.

EcoCentre rehabilitation

Town of Elk Point CAP Ken Gwozdz reported that preliminary cost estimates are now in for the rehabilitation of the EcoCentre basement following the second bout of water damage in two years. The insurance will cover the electrical and mechanical repairs, removal and cleaning and the services of the hygienist, while the owner, Elk Point Chamber of Commerce, will be responsible for an unknown amount of the rebuilding costs.

Airport

Gwozdz also told the chamber that the town's

engineer has provided a revised estimate of \$800,000 to get the needed upgrades at Elk Point Airport to allow nighttime landings on its runway. The Town is once again applying for a STIP grant, but will have to come up with 25 per cent of the cost, and is currently looking for partners to contribute to that amount. "We'll see what happens," he noted, listing the ability to have Medivac aircraft landing here as a top priority and safety as the main concern.

Candidates' Forum

Chamber members agreed that the previous evening's All Candidates' Forum went very well, with a number of good questions posed by the audience. Colin Bjorkman was praised for his outstanding efforts as moderator, and the Pioneer Circle was much appreciated for the use of their facility for the forum.

Small Business Week

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce reminds everyone that October 15 to 21 in Small Business Week across Canada, a time to recognize and celebrate the outstanding contribution of small and medium-sized businesses to our community and to all the communities across the country.

Every second counts. Plan two ways out!

October 8, 2017, marks the beginning of this year's Fire Prevention Week

The Fire Service in North America has, since 1911, chosen to provide additional emphasis on fire safety, fire prevention and public education during the week in that contains October 9, which marks the anniversary of the "Great Chicago Fire" in 1871, which resulted in the deaths of over 300 people, destroyed much of the city, leaving 100,000 Chicago residents without a home.

Our sincere hope is that this annual Fire Prevention Week campaign will not only encourage families to take the time to review their fire safety practises, test their smoke alarms and practise their fire escape plan at the time of the campaign, but that these messages will result in establishing more ingrained fire-safe behaviours and regular practises throughout the year.

In 2017, we chose the Fire Prevention Week theme of "Every Second Counts. Plan Two Ways Out!" to reinforce that, when families react to a fire event based on plans and practise, they are more likely to get out of their home safely. Knowing what to do and where to go – especially when your primary escape route is blocked by fire, heat or smoke – can save lives and prevent serious injury.

Real world experience, backed up by laboratory testing, has consistently confirmed that residents may have less than three minutes from the activation of their smoke alarm to exit a burning residence and emphasizes the benefits of having a secondary escape route planned. As such, the Government of Alberta has advocated the use of the Three Minute Drill for residents since 2007.

I strongly encourage all Albertans, in conjunction with their partners, children, family members, tenants and neighbours, to ensure they have drafted, discussed and practised their fire escape plans. These plans need to be specific to your residence and take into account its type and location, as well as the usability of the identified escape routes. Your local fire department and the Office of the Fire Commissioner are always ready and willing to answer any fire safety questions and provide additional guidance upon request. Our goal is the same as yours: to ensure you are prepared in the event of a fire and to help everyone get out safely.

Yours in safety,
Kevan D. Jess
Acting Fire Commissioner
Provincial Fire Administrator
Alberta Municipal Affairs

Mark the date and come in for a Coffee Break!

DAPHNE SCHNURER
Elk Point Municipal Library

Elk Point Municipal Library has set the date for the annual Alzheimer's Coffee Break, with all proceeds going to assist Alzheimer victims and their families in our area.

The Coffee Break will take place at the library on Wednesday, Oct. 18 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., and will feature our signature

nature London Fog and Caramel Macchiato, as well as 'regular' coffee, a variety of teas and all sorts of goodies to go along with your beverage. Bring in your staff or your friends, or we can even make your favourite to go!

Library Tea

And you don't have to wait until next week to come for coffee! The monthly Library Tea is

tomorrow afternoon, Oct. 11, starting at 2 p.m., so come in and join us for an enjoyable afternoon.

Calling all quilters

If you are planning any Christmas quilting projects, you may want to stop by and check out our magazine section for some great and festive ideas in the latest issue of your favourite quilting periodicals. There are some beauties in there!

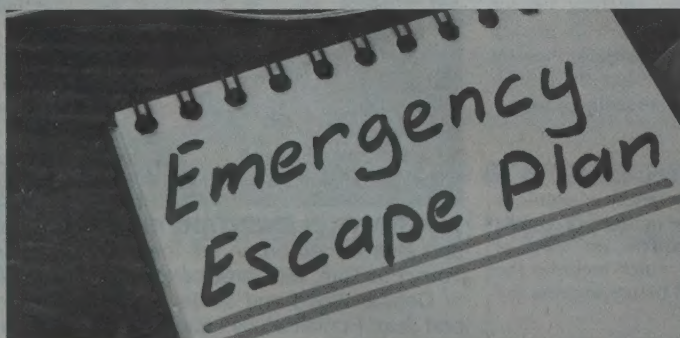
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EDITORIAL

Some run, some fight, both serve

This is a week with a double focus: next Monday's municipal elections and the annual salute to our local firefighters in Fire Prevention Week.

That means two groups of brave and dedicated people are in the spotlight: those who have chosen to run for election in both town and county, and those who stand ready to serve our community in time of need, every day and night of the year.

Both of these groups deserve a huge round of applause for their dedication to the community.

Just running for town or county council seats puts those who take on this challenge in a position to be asked all sorts of difficult questions, and if they are successful in obtaining those seats, four more years of difficult questions to follow. It's not a job for the faint hearted. The successful candidates will also have big decisions to make, and those decisions won't always make them popular with the community they serve. They will have to build a working relationship with their fellow members of council, and sometimes that means agreeing to disagree, as well as agreeing to do what is best for the community rather than what they personally would like to see take place. It's a challenging role to play, and we wish those who win the seats all the best as they take up that challenge.

Elk Point's firefighters know all about challenge. They challenge themselves every time they jump on that fire truck and head out to the scene of a blaze or a vehicle collision. Will they be there in time to do what is needed to save lives and property? Will they have enough water in the tanker to get the job done? Will they have to cut open a vehicle to extract someone with life-threatening injuries, or worse, or crawl through the smoke to save someone trapped in a burning building? They lay their lives on the line for us, and we all should be grateful that they have chosen to serve the community in this essential way.

Thanks to both groups for being there for us.

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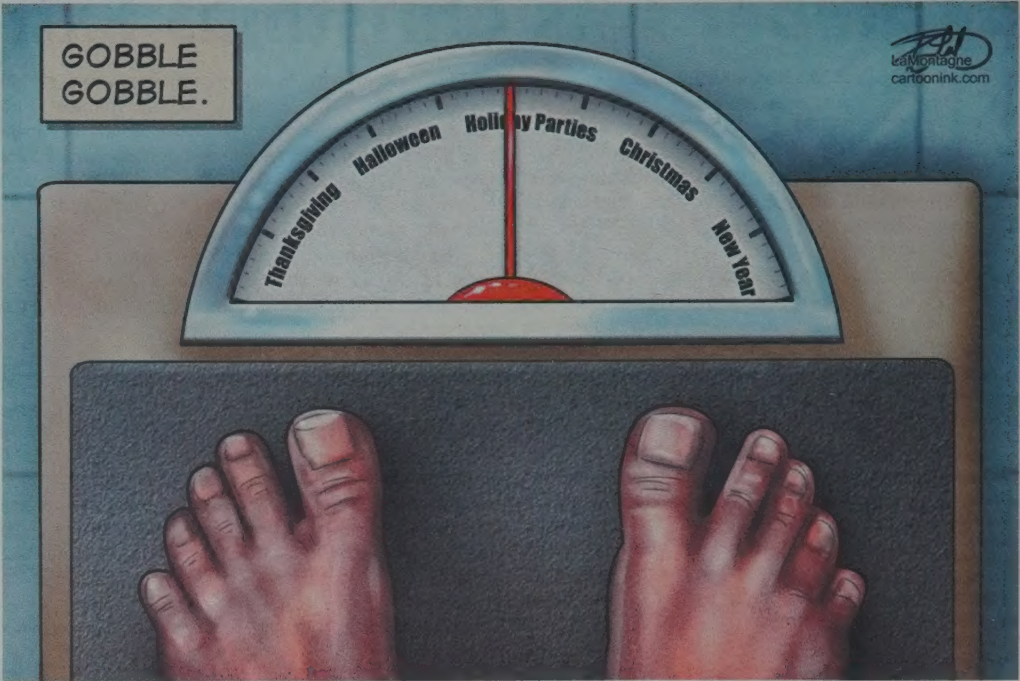
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I hope everyone had a fantastic Thanksgiving holiday and was able to spend some time with friends and family.

Election season is in full swing! This week is your opportunity to get to know the candidates. Vicki has done a great job covering the candidates and the forum. If you missed the forum and would like to learn more, you can watch the forum on the Town of Elk Point's Facebook page. Remember to vote on Monday, Oct. 16th.

You can also find out about the Town of Elk Point's latest news and information on the Facebook page, as well as fun contests like the Scarecrow contest, which is on now. Businesses and residents have until October 20th at 5 p.m. to decorate and put up a scarecrow to be entered. More details on Facebook and at elkpoint.ca.

Remembrance Day is fast approaching. Businesses should receive letters shortly requesting donations for wreath laying. If you do not receive a letter and would like to lay a wreath contact me at 780-207-5898 or recreation@elkpoint.ca.



WAY BACK WHEN...

Giant pumpkin, success stories, snowmobile tourism award

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 10 IN...

1987

Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care Marvin Moore met with Elk Point Hospital Board and gave them the go-ahead to resume planning their nursing home project, despite construction costs that had doubled since the project was first approved in 1986. Catherine Buck accepted the Kates Memorial Scholarship and Albert Lim the K. C. Miller Best All-Around Student award at F. G. Miller High School's awards night.

1992

Six strong men carried the largest pumpkin at the Smoky Lake Pumpkin Festival on stage, but the giant orange orb, constructed mainly of chicken wire and recycled Elk Point Reviews, weighed only 42 pounds and was constructed by a group of Elk Point growers after frost claimed their conventional model. Plans to build a community facility with space of community services programs as well as parent nursery and playschool were still on hold, with only \$245,000 in pledges a long way from the expected cost of such a facility.

1997

Construction was progressing well on Elk Point's new Roman Catholic Church, with its classic spire pointing skyward and an attractive addition to the community's skyline. Things were shaping up for another season at A. G. Ross Arena, with weekly work bees taking care of the necessary pre-season maintenance and cleaning, and the volunteer firemen coming in to wash down the floor in readiness for ice installation.

The Elk Point Review publishes a variety of opinions as a contribution to debate on matters of public concern. Unsigned editorials express the view of this newspaper's editorial board which includes the Publisher and the Editor. Signed pieces express the view of the individual writer.

2002

Well over 200 plaques, medallions and certificates were handed out at F. G. Miller High School's awards night, with Kirsty Lindquist, a Grade 11 student for the 2001-2002 school year, named Top All-Around Student. Business was "alive and well in Elk Point," president Glenn Harms told the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce, adding, "There are some great success stories unfolding."

2007

Elk Point Elementary School students were part of a Canada-wide effort to achieve the Guinness World Record for the world's largest walk. North East MuniCorr was chosen by the Alberta Snowmobile Association as the winner of an excellence award for outstanding snowmobile tourism, promotion and development.

2012

With Elk Point Chamber of Commerce members describing the previous year's Christmas Extravaganza as lacking the excitement of years gone by and even as "a disappointment", those in attendance at the October 4 meeting agreed that it was time to revitalize the event and bring it back to the crowd-pleasing status it maintained for many years.



ELK POINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL students and staff turned out in full force for their annual Terry Fox Run, with three cancer survivors, teacher Debbie Wood and students Abby Rybchinsky and Jake Fontaine (with flags) leading the way

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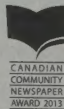


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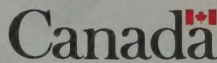
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Vicki & Mel

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October 8-14

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Week** October 8-14

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COMMUNITY LIONS valued the firefighters' help as they collected donations for Santas Anonymous.



BUNNIES, CHICKS AND CHOCOLATE EGGS were part of the loot at the annual Easter Egg Hunt.



ELK POINT'S VINTAGE FIRE TRUCK led the department's entry in the Canada Day Parade.



STARS AIR AMBULANCE accepted a hefty donation from the Elk Point Emergency Services Golf Tournament organized by the Firefighters.



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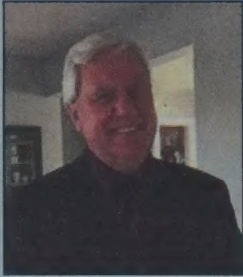
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FOR MAYOR**
Monday, Oct. 16, 2017



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TO HEAR YOUR CONCERNS,
MORE THAN YOU NEED TO
HEAR ME!**

**VOTE: MYRA BOCHON
for DIVISION #2
St. Paul County Council**



**THANK YOU to everyone who attended
my Meet & Greet & the County Forum.
The input from both sessions
is valuable to me!**

Meet Elk Point's candidates!

All candidates running for mayor and council in Elk Point were invited to submit a brief outline about themselves and their platforms for the Oct. 16 election. We are pleased to offer you their submissions.

FOR MAYOR:



**PARRISH TUNG
(Incumbent)**

My name is Parrish Tung. I am a retired school teacher and an elected official of the Town of Elk Point for the past 16 years, the last 13 as mayor of the town. Our town has seen growth in the past 16 years. It has been positioned for future growth with the availability of 17 acres of serviced industrial lots and 14 serviced residential lots.

We also have four new playgrounds and one water park.

I would like to see the town grow at a steady pace and also finish the

following projects:

1. Truck fill station
2. Water line replacement on Ravine Drive and Circle Drive
3. Mosquito ball diamond
4. Pickle ball courts

My decision to run is to continue serving my town and make it the right place to be.



LORNE YOUNG

I am seeking your support and your trust as I run for the position of Mayor of Elk Point. I understand the responsibility and the accountability that comes with this position. Each decision we make affects all residents and the future of our community. Elk Point has been a great home for many of us and our challenge is to ensure that it continues to be that for generations to come. Working with Council, I plan to continue the good work that has built our community. We do need to pay down some debt but we also need to look

after our residents. We need to ensure that our town infrastructure continues to support our current residents but also our future growth. We need to continue to work with the County of St. Paul to further develop our inter-municipal relationship with a focus on growth and efficiency of service. In conclusion I believe that Mayor and Council are here to listen to our residents and make the decisions necessary to best serve our community. It would be my honor to serve you as Mayor for the next four years. Thank you.

about the safety of our families and property. As a member of the Victim Services board and the Community Advisory Policing Committee I see these statistics and see how our community is impacted. Our RCMP need our support to help advocate for more members in our community.

Elk Point has strength of family and the roots go deep here. We need to make sure that appropriate housing is available to help keep our seniors here, living in housing that they can manage and transition as they need.

Our youth, investing our time and positive mentoring will help them become valued citizens and potentially the next leaders in our community.

Health care must be a priority; our medical staff are overworked and understaffed. They need our support so they are able to provide the best care for our community.

Open communication, accountability, strong work ethic and fiscal responsibility. Our neighbors are our community family; decisions need to be made with careful thought and in the best interest of our community as a whole.

**AND FOR TOWN
COUNCIL:**



**SHERRY
BOWER-GAGNE**

I have lived in the community since 2005 and am employed as F. G. Miller's Family School Liaison Worker. I hear the struggles that we have as a community

NOTICE OF VOTE ON A QUESTION

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION ACT (SECTION 7, 12, 35, 46, and 53)

LOCAL JURISDICTION:

COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO. 19, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that a vote of electors will be held on the following question:

Are you in favour of the County of St. Paul No. 19 hiring peace officers to carry out bylaw and traffic enforcement activities within its boundaries which will be funded from general revenue?

Voting will take place on the 16th day of October, 2017

Between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Voting Stations will be placed in the following locations:

Division 1

Ferguson Flats Hall
Heinsburg Seniors Centre
Elk Point Seniors Centre

Division 2

Elk Point Seniors Centre
Stony Lake Community Centre

Division 3

St. Paul Legion Hall
Lac Bellevue Hall

Division 4

Cork Hall
St. Paul Legion Hall

Division 5

St. Paul Legion Hall
Boscombe Community Centre
Ashmont Legion
St. Vincent Parish Hall

Division 6

Mallaig Seniors' Centre
Boyne Lake Ukrainian Church
McRae Recreation Centre
St. Lina Ag Society Hall

In order to vote, you must produce identification for inspection. The identification must be one or more of the following as required by Section 53 of the Local Authorities Election Act:

- One piece of photo identification with name and address that is issued by a Canadian government (federal, provincial, local, or an agency of the government) Examples: Driver's License, Government Photo ID Card; or
- One piece of identification with name and address Examples: Government cheque or cheque stub, utility bills, insurance policy card.

DATED AT THE TOWN OF ST. PAUL IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, THIS 3rd DAY OF OCTOBER, 2017.

KYLE J. ATTANASIO, RETURNING OFFICER

**"This is going to be the
most important election so far,
if we want to keep moving forward!"**

**Please come out to vote on Monday.
Political connections at all levels, are key to
successfully fulfilling the job of reeve.
Steve has them.**

Political Endorsements:

"I whole heartedly support your bid for this election and believe the people of the county of St Paul are fortunate to have someone like you, willing to serve them and their interests.

- Brian Jean, MLA Wood Buffalo and UCP Leadership Candidate

"It's a pleasure to run into Steve frequently around St Paul County and to work with him on behalf of the people we represent mutually! Steve has well established relationships with other municipal counterparts, and with Provincial and Federal representatives. He is so dedicated to the residents of our communities."

- Shannon Stubbs, Conservative MP

"I'm glad to see Steve Upham committing to run for another term as Reeve in the County of St Paul. These are trying times in our province and more than ever we need stability and good relations between all levels of Government. I think Steve is the best candidate to offer that.

- David Hanson, MLA.

Lac la Biche-St Paul-Two Hills



**REELECT Steve
for Reeve**



Upham, S



BERNICE CAPJACK
(Incumbent)

I am very committed to the town for the past 35 years, both as a volunteer and serving on town council for the past 31/2 terms. A retired school teacher, I have the time to commit I have always been a good listener, a team player, leader and organizer I would like to continue to make Elk Point 'the right place to be.' Issues of concern include keeping our Health Care Center open, making sure our aging infrastructure is being looked at, supporting groups like non profit organizations who provide recreation to our youth, adults and seniors, working on ways to encourage new businesses, making sure that essential services are in place for our citizens. As council, we must continue to work with the County on projects, to look into ways to make our town a safer place to live and to make sure we have adequate ambulance and fire protection servi-

ces in place I will work for you, the taxpayer, to make sure Elk Point is the right place to be,



TERRI HAMPSON

Terri Hampson works as the Finance Officer at Northern Lights Library System. She moved here in 2014 after meeting her now-husband Dan. She is actively involved with the community as Elk Point Pickleball Club president, serves on the executive of the Soccer club, is active on both Elementary and high school parent councils and is a Community Lions member.

Hampson states: "I look forward to being an independent voice on council, working alongside the mayor and other councillors as a team. I will represent our town including the youth, families and seniors who make up our diverse community".

Living here has given her the ambition to give back. "I care deeply for and am passionate about the town I now call home.

Coming from the big city was a bit of transition but I wouldn't trade this small-town living in for anything! It would be an honor and a privilege to serve."

Hampson feels council needs to be accessible and more visible, to have open two-way communication, to promote pride and community enthusiasm and take back ownership of the community, to have common sense regarding growth and financial accountability, local and community focus and to continue to build strong partnerships.



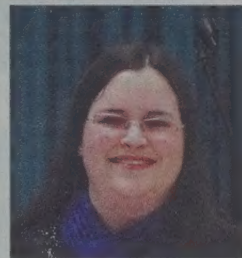
DEBORA McQUINN
(Incumbent)

I moved to Elk Point in 1997 after graduating from Lakeland College as a Rehabilitation Practitioner. I currently work for Servus Credit Union and have been a financial advisor for 15 years. Although my vocation has changed, my goals have not, I now rehab people's finances instead of their lives. I married Andrew in 2000

and we welcomed son Colby in 2001 and daughter Jessica in 2003. Much of my extended family has moved here and we are all pleased to call Elk Point home.

Collaboration is a key part of smaller municipalities and their success in growth. Through the years, we have worked hard to get our community on the right path, developing three-year strategic plan, annual corporate business plan, operating and capital budgets, a five-year infrastructure plan and 20-year fire equipment replacement plan and public works equipment replacement plan, and I would like to be part of seeing these come to pass.

As we move into the next stages, we have to remember that we need to be regional collaborators and will always need to have partnerships to move forward. Alliances will be even more important as infrastructure costs rise and government grants are provided less frequently.



JENNIFER VAN DER HOEK

Jennifer (Flanders) Van der Hoek is a fourth-generation area resident who has always been proud to call Elk Point her home. After attending kindergarten through Grade 12 here in Elk Point, she spent her summers from university operating the Elk Point tourist information booth.

Nearly ten years ago, the opportunity to work locally arose, so Van der Hoek and her husband Mike purchased a house in Elk Point. Since then, they've adopted a rescue dog and added a son and daughter to the community. Van der Hoek is happy to raise her kids in her hometown, where they can walk to the same school she attended as a child.

It was this love of Elk Point that made Van der Hoek consider running for Town Councillor. Seeing areas where improvements were needed and hearing other town residents' ideas and issues made Van der Hoek decide to seek nomination.

Van der Hoek hopes to bring fresh eyes and fresh ideas to the Town Council while being a voice for the suggestions and concerns of her fellow citizens. Her goal is to keep Elk Point "the right place to be".



DWAYNE YAREMKEVICH
(Incumbent)

I'm seeking re-election for my fifth term on Town Council. Being born and raised in Elk Point, I take great pride in our community. Any new business, infrastructure or activity has my attention. We have to continue to manage our debt, but also keep taxes in line. I support anything that beautifies our main street, parks and residential areas.

Our town, as well as other surrounding communities, is experiencing an alarming increase in theft crimes. We have to work with local authorities to correct this. We have to return Elk Point back to a safe, caring community.

Elk Point is a great place to live and I will strive to ensure we keep that status.

So, on Oct. 16, 2017, vote for experience and business sense, vote for Dwayne Yaremkevich.

The Review did not receive a submission from Henry Botting.

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Town of Elk Point Board and Committee Vacancies

The Town of Elk Point is seeking applications to fill three (3) vacancies on the following Board appointed by Council:

- Subdivision & Appeal Board

If you are interested in applying for the above board, please go to the Town of Elk Point website at www.elkpoint.ca to find more information about the role and function of each for this board. Application forms are also posted on the website.

Deadline for submission of application is October 13, 2017.

Please submit a completed application:

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On Monday, Oct.16th

VOTE

BERNICE CAPJACK
COUNCILLOR: TOWN of ELK POINT

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Town of Elk Point

Notice is hereby given that an Election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

MAYOR - 1 VACANCY
COUNCILLOR - 4 VACANCIES

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Advance voting will take place on the
11th day of October, 2017
between the hours of 4:30 P.M. and 8:00 P.M.

ELECTION DAY

Voting will take place on the
16th day of October, 2017
between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M.

**VOTING STATION FOR BOTH DAYS
WILL BE LOCATED AT:**

Town of Elk Point Council Chambers
4910-50 Avenue, Elk Point, AB

In order to vote, you must produce identification for inspection. The identification must be one or more of Driver's License, Utility Bill, Insurance, Personal or Government Cheque, Pension Plan Statement, etc. for more information contact the Town Office at 724-3810.

Dated at the Town of Elk Point in the
Province of Alberta this 19th day
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Lynn Proskiw
Returning Officer

GLEN OCKERMAN



I'm excited to announce
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- Common Sense Approach
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Council's Wishes

Wilson named 2017 ARTA/NEARTA Volunteer of the Year



CONGRATULATIONS - Alberta Retired Teachers' Association president Marilyn Bossert and Larry Lambert President of North East Alberta Retired Teachers' Association congratulate Volunteer of the Year Laverne Wilson.

PAUL BOISVERT
Review Contributor

At the fall meeting of NEARTA on Sept. 18, Marilyn Bossert, ARTA Vice-President was on hand to present Laverne Wilson with the certificate which recognizes him as the 2017 ARTA/NEARTA Volunteer of the Year.

The following text was written by Lorne Young, a long-time friend and colleague of Laverne's.

"Laverne has done many things throughout his life but there have been two prevailing constants that have guided him to this day: He has always worked and he has always volunteered his time to any person, group, or organization that needed a helping hand.

Throughout his entire teaching career, he always believed that serving the school community extended well beyond the school day and it meant serving the needs of all people. For Laverne, this meant coaching kids, helping prepare the sports fields, fundraising for so many

great causes, taking seniors to medical appointments, flooding skating rinks, judging 4 H speeches, and so much more.

Although Laverne technically retired from teaching in 1993, he has never, to this day, stopped working or volunteering. In the 24 years since he first retired, he has been a Director of Education, has been a Principal twice more, and continues to sub when he isn't busy working at the Coop or acting as a job coach for a disabled adult (my son Jeffrey). He works bingos and casinos for several organizations and continues to chair the Elk Point Library Board.

Above all, Laverne has been a mentor to so many students and even more teachers and community members. His quiet leadership, his always friendly demeanour, and his desire to serve his community have made Laverne a role model to so many. And in that lies Laverne's greatest strength as a volunteer: his ability to inspire others to get involved and make their community a better place for everyone."

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780-724-4087****Announcements****HILLEBRAND,
John Edward**On October 3, 2017, Mr. John
Edward Hillebrand of Ferguson
Flats, passed away at the age
of 84 years. He is survived by
his loving wife of 56 years, Ella;
5 daughters & 1 son, Darlene
(Gabriel) Martin, Marlene (Sylvain
Doré) Hillebrand, Sharon (Jeffrey
Baker) Hillebrand, Cheryl
Hillebrand, Roxanne (Robert)
Punko & David (Kendra)
Hillebrand; 13 grandchildren;
sister, Elsie Grekul; 2 brothers,
Kenny (Nellie) & Johnny (Elsie);
numerous nieces & nephews.
He was predeceased by his
granddaughter, Megan; parents,
John & Helen Hillebrand;
2 brothers, Raymond & Walter.
A Funeral Service was held on
Friday, October 6 at 1:00 p.m.
at Allied Arts Centre, Elk Point.
Reverend Father Gerard Gauthier
officiated, with interment
in Ferguson Flats Cemetery,
Ferguson Flats. If desired,
donations may be made to
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An elector whose name is not on the List of Electors, and who is unable to produce government issued identification, must produce two pieces of identification from the following list prior to voting. Both pieces of identification must establish the elector's name. One piece must establish the elector's current address.

Authorized Identification with Elector's Name

- Alberta Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH) card
- Alberta Forestry Identification card
- Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan (AHCIP) card
- Alberta Health Services Identification Band (patient wrist identification band)
- Alberta Natural Resources (conservation) ID card
- Alberta Service Dog Team ID card
- Alberta Wildlife (WIN) ID card
- Baptismal Certificate
- Birth Certificate
- Canadian Air Transportation Security Agency (CATSA) ID card
- Canadian Blood Services card
- Canadian Border Services Agency Canadian Passenger Accelerated Service System (CANPASS) card
- Canadian Border Services Agency Free and Secure Trade (FAST) card
- Canadian Border Services Agency Nexus card
- Canadian Forces Civilian ID card
- Canadian Forces Health card
- Canadian Forces Identity card
- Canadian Passport
- Citizenship card
- Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) ID card
- Confirmation Certificate
- Credit/Debit card
- Employee/Staff card
- Firearm Possession and Acquisition Licence or Possession Only Licence
- Fishing, Trapping or Hunting Licence
- Hospital/Medical card
- Library card
- Marriage Certificate
- Membership card: Service clubs, fitness/health club, political party or retail outlet
- Métis Nation of Alberta membership card
- Old Age Security card
- Outdoors or Wildlife card/licence
- Pleasure Craft Operator (PCOC) card - Government of Canada
- Prescription bottle insert
- Public Transportation card
- Secure Certificate of Indian Status (SCIS) card
- Social Insurance Number card
- Student ID card
- Veteran's Affairs Canada Health card

Authorized Identification with Elector's Name and Address

- Attestation of Identity and Ordinary Residence for Tenant Elector issued by an authorized representative of a property manager
- Attestation of Identity and Ordinary Residence for Incarcerated Elector issued by the authorized representative of a correctional institution
- Attestation of Identity and Ordinary Residence issued by the authorized representative of a First Nations band or reserve
- Attestation of Identity and Ordinary Residence for Post-Secondary Student Elector in Residence issued by the authorized representative of a post-secondary institution
- Attestation of Identity and Ordinary Residence for Homeless Elector issued by the authorized representative of a facility that provides services to the homeless
- Attestation of Identity and Ordinary Residence for Elector in Long Term Care or Supportive Living Facility issued by the authorized representative of a supportive living facility or treatment centre
- Bank/credit card statement or personal cheque
- Correspondence issued by a school, college or university
- Government cheque or cheque stub
- Income/property tax assessment notice
- Insurance policy or coverage card
- Letter from a public curator, public guardian or public trustee
- Pension Plan statement of benefits, contributions or participation
- Residential lease or mortgage statement
- Statement of government benefits: E.g. Employment insurance, old-age security, social assistance, disability support, or child tax benefit.
- Utility bill: E.g. Telephone, public utilities commission, television, hydro, gas or water
- Vehicle ownership, registration or insurance certificate

Voice your opinion on proposed fishery changes

SUBMITTED BY RAY MAKOWECKI

Should Alberta Fisheries Management Regulations include a draw system for harvesting walleye in Alberta lakes? Most people who have responded to the concern for underutilized fish stocks in our lakes have been opposed to the walleye tag draw.

In 2017, a total of 18 lakes with 16,522 permits for walleye were available. The five new lakes added in 2017 added 3,806 permits (23%). In 2016, 13 lakes with 20,385 permits were available. Although the number of lakes increased, the total number of permits decreased.

People voicing opposition to the walleye draw system say it's too complicated, too bureaucratic, a government cash grab, another tax, offers limited value to the fishery, there are still too many walleye and harms the other fish species. The success for selection is becoming a lottery with poor odds to being selected. As well, it requires considerable manpower to accurately monitor and assign harvest numbers especially on a large number of lakes. Sampling lakes

also kills fish that could be harvested by anglers and other low risk harvesting methods should be applied.

The current odds for being selected for a Class A or a Class B walleye draw in 2017 ranged from 1.4 per cent (once every 100 years) to 58.2 per cent (once every two years) and the majority of these draws will require a five year wait and eight draws of the 24 Class A and B draws for 2017 will require at least a 10-year waiting period.

Issuing tags for walleye harvest is a tool that is intended to reduce the risk of over-harvest. The question and the debate is whether other low risk consumptive fish harvest tools and regulations would achieve the same objective and would be preferred, such as smaller catch limits, short seasons for catch and keep, slot-size restrictions or other size restrictions, staggered years for open and closed fisheries ("pulse fishing"), or more.

The increased walleye harvest opportunities in underutilized lakes is a start; however, it does not address the recommendations made by the people.

The Alberta Government has indicated that during the next year, further changes to address underutilized fish resources will be developed with further discussion from the stakeholders.

The bottom line is that more walleye must be harvested to bring back a better balance with the pike, perch and lake whitefish and maintain a productive and healthy walleye population in all our lakes.

Simplified changes could enhance the overall fish populations and allow the people to use the fish as food and at the same time provide economic benefits to the local communities for continued recreational fishing and tourism.

The current situation of zero harvest of walleye for the past 20 years is not acceptable.

The Alberta Government has indicated that the proposed changes to the 2018 Alberta Sportfishing Regulations and proposed fish management plans will be available for public review in November. Be sure to provide your comments when you review the proposed changes.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION ACT (SECTION 35)

LOCAL JURISDICTION: COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO. 19

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Officer	Number of Vacancies	Electoral Divisions
Councillor	1	Division 1
Councillor	1	Division 2
Councillor	1	Division 3
Councillor	1	Division 4
Councillor	1	Division 5
Reeve	1	County-At-Large
School Trustee	1	Subdivision D
School Trustee	1	Glen Avon Ward

Voting will take place on the 16th day of October, 2017

Between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Voting Stations will be placed in the following locations:

Division 1
Ferguson Flats Hall
Heinsburg Seniors Centre
Elk Point Seniors Centre

Division 3
St. Paul Legion Hall
Lac Bellevue Hall

Division 5
St. Paul Legion Hall
Boscombe Community Centre
Ashmont Legion
St. Vincent Parish Hall

School - Subdivision D
Cork Hall
Lac Bellevue Hall
St. Paul Legion Hall

Division 2
Elk Point Seniors Centre
Stony Lake Community Centre

Division 4
Cork Hall
St. Paul Legion Hall

Division 6
Mallalag Seniors' Centre
Boyne Lake Ukrainian Church
McRae Recreation Centre
St. Lina Ag Society Hall

School - Glen Avon Ward
St. Paul Legion Hall

In order to vote, you must produce identification for inspection. The identification must be one or more of the following as required by Section 53 of the Local Authorities Election Act:

- One piece of photo identification with name and address that is issued by a Canadian government (federal, provincial, local, or an agency of the government) Examples: Driver's License, Government Photo ID Card; or
- One piece of identification with name and address Examples: Government cheque or cheque stub, utility bills, insurance policy card.

DATED AT THE TOWN OF ST. PAUL IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, THIS 3rd DAY OF OCTOBER, 2017.

KYLE J. ATTANASIO, RETURNING OFFICER

Qualifications of Elector (Excerpt from Local Authorities Elections Act):

Eligibility of Elector:

47 (1) A person is eligible to vote in an election held pursuant to this Act if the person:

- a) Is at least 18 years old
- b) Is a Canadian citizen
- c) Has resided in Alberta for the 6 consecutive months immediately preceding election day and the person's place of residence is located in the area on election day

Rules of Residence:

48 (1) For the purposes of this Act, the place of residence is governed by the following rules:

- a) A person may be a resident of only one place at a time for the purposes of voting under this Act
- a.1) If a person has more than one residence in Alberta, that person shall, in accordance with subsection (1.1), designate one place of residence as the person's place of residence for the purposes of this Act.
- b) The residence of a person is the place where the person lives and sleeps and to which, when the person is absent the person intends to return.
- c) A person does not lose the person's residence by leaving the person's home for a temporary purpose.

IN ORDER TO VOTE, YOU MUST PRODUCE VALID IDENTIFICATION FOR INSPECTION AT YOUR LOCAL POLLING STATION ON ELECTION DAY

The following identification is required by Section 53 of the Local Authorities Election Act:

- a) One piece of government identification that contains a photograph of the elector and his or her name and address; OR
- b) One piece of identification authorized by the Chief Electoral Officer under the Election Act that establishes the elector's name and current address.

* PLEASE NOTE THAT DRIVER'S LICENSES ARE ACCEPTABLE. OTHER FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION ARE LISTED AT COUNTY.STPAUL.AB.CA/ELECTION

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